

PHAP14-00013

Date: July 7, 2014

Application Type:Certificate of AppropriatenessProperty Owner:El Paso Independent School District

Representative: New Republic Architecture

Legal Description: Being 12 Manhattan Heights All of Block (7500 Sq. Ft.), City of El Paso,

El Paso County, Texas

Historic District: Manhattan HeightsLocation: 3200 Wheeling Avenue

Representative District: #2

Existing Zoning: R-3/H (Residential/Historic)

Year Built: 1920 Historic Status: Landmark

Request: Certificate of Appropriateness for demolition and reconstruction of

an existing exterior ramp and construction of a new ramp in the

courtyard

Application Filed: 6/2/2014 **45 Day Expiration:** 7/17/2014

ITEM #1



GENERAL INFORMATION:

The applicant seeks approval for:

Certificate of Appropriateness for demolition and reconstruction of an existing exterior ramp and construction of a new ramp in the courtyard

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Historic Preservation Office recommends APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS of the proposed scope of work based on the following recommendations:

The Design Guidelines for El Paso's Historic Districts, Sites, and Properties recommend the following:

- Introduce fire exits, stairs, landings, and ramps on rear or inconspicuous side locations.
- Construct fire exits, stairs, landings and ramps in such a manner that they do
 not damage historic materials and features. Construct them so that they can
 be removed in the future with minimal damage to the historic structure.
- Design and construct new fire exits, stairs, and landings to be compatible with the scale, materials, details, and finish of the historic structure.
- Features added to assist persons with disabilities should be designed and constructed so that the original design of the entrance or porch is not diminished and historic materials or features are not damaged.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation recommend the following:

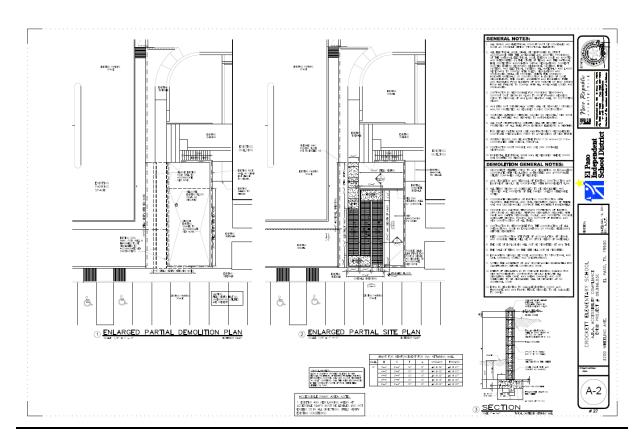
- New construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property.
- The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale, and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
- New construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

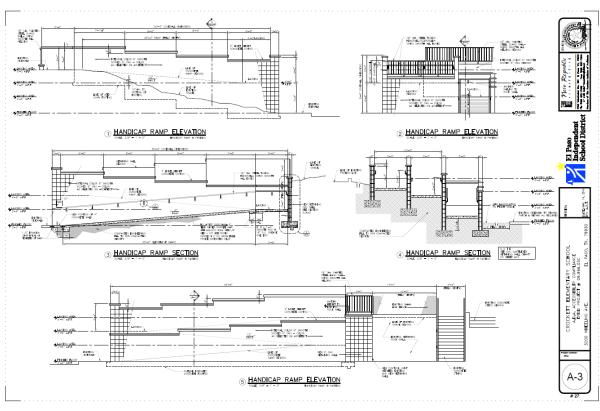
The modifications are that the chain link fence be removed and replaced with dark metal picket fencing; that the cement covered rock wall at the main façade be replaced with a new stucco wall; and that the ramp at the interior courtyard be eliminated because access to the wing has been provided by virtue of an existing ramp.

AERIAL MAP



PLANS, SECTIONS, AND ELEVATIONS FOR EXTERIOR RAMP





PLANS, SECTIONS, AND ELEVATIONS FOR COURTYARD RAMP

